# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# POWER
# LOK SABHA

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POWER PROJECTS IN BIHAR
JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV

**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Hon`ble Prime Minister has laid the foundation stone of two major power projects in Bihar;

(b) if so, the time by which these projects are likely to be completed and the present position thereof; and

(c) the quantum of power expected to be generated therefrom?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER

( SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM )
(a) : Yes, Sir. The foundation stones for two Super Thermal Power Projects one at Barh in Patnadistrict and the other at North Karanpura in Chatra district, Bihar were laid by Prime Minister in March, 1999.

(b) & (c) : The projects with a capacity of 2000 MW eachhave been identified as mega power projects to be implemented by National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC).NTPC hastaken up various site specific studies for these projects for preparation of Feasibility Report at each location. These projects are envisaged to be commissioned during 10th and 11th Five Year Plans subject to timely availability of various linkages/clearances and financial tie-ups.